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TITANIA-DOPED FUSED SILICA  
GLASS

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences  
from Primary Examiner's decision dated August 9, 2007 finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-9, 13,  
15, 20, 21, 23 and 24.

Applicants believe that a three (3) month extension is necessary to make this  
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